PRESENT:—*cont.*

Pocker Sahib Bahadur, B.
Rajagopala Pillai, Mr. P. V.
Raja of Bobbili, The
Raja of Kallikote, The
Ramalingam Chettiyar, Rao Bahadur T. A.
Ramamurti, Pandit Ganala.
Raman Menon, Mr. K. P.
Ramaswami Ayyar, Mr. T. S.
Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Mr. V. M.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. A.
Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Mr. M. D. T.
Rangaswami Reddi, Mr. M. B.
Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar, Diwan Bahadur C. S.
Sahajanandam, Swami A. S.
Sami Venkatachalam Chetti, Mr.
Satyanarayana Choudari, Mr. C.
Sesha Reddi, Mr. B. P.
Shetty, Mr. A. B.
Simhachalam, Mr. G.
Singam Ayyangar, Mr. K.
Siva Raj, Rao Sahib N.
Slater, C.M.G., C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. S. H.
Smith, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. E. C.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M. (Zamindar of Minampalli).
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Zamindar of Chemudu, The
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.

The following Members made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took their seats:

Mr. F. J. STANES.

Mr. C. E. JONES, I.C.S.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM Avargal.

Mr. P. PEDDI RAJU.

II.—ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR then addressed the Council as follows:—

"Mr. President and hon. Members of the Legislative Council,—Since the last meeting of the Council the three Committees which visited this country at the beginning of the year have issued their reports, but the only one to which I intend to refer at the moment is that of the Franchise Committee. I am glad to say that it accepted in the main with slight alterations the proposals put forward by this Government. Those proposals, though perhaps not going so far as some people may have wished, will greatly extend the franchise in this Presidency and the Franchise Committee described them as a well thought-out and balanced scheme. For this we are very greatly indebted to the Chairman and Members of the Provincial Franchise Committee, to whom I once again offer the best thanks of the Government for their careful consideration of the difficult problem which confronted them.

"We have also had the statement of the Secretary of State on the procedure which His Majesty's Government propose to adopt in order to expedite the passage into law of the Bill which will confer further reforms on this country and I regret very much that in one important